U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

"Logistics for Small Unit Leaders"

Supplying War: Logistics

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Major Subordinate Commands

TACOM

Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command

Civ. 10,297 Mil. 140

HQAMC

HQ Army Materiel Command

Civ. 843 Mil. 90

CECOM

Communications-Electronics Command

Civ. 8,290 Mil 165

JMC

Joint Munitions Command

Civ. 7,381 Mil. 230

AMCOM

Aviation & Missile Command

Civ. 9,185 Mil. 258

USASAC

US Army Security Assistance Command

Civ. 574 Mil. 57

SBCCOM/ RDECOM

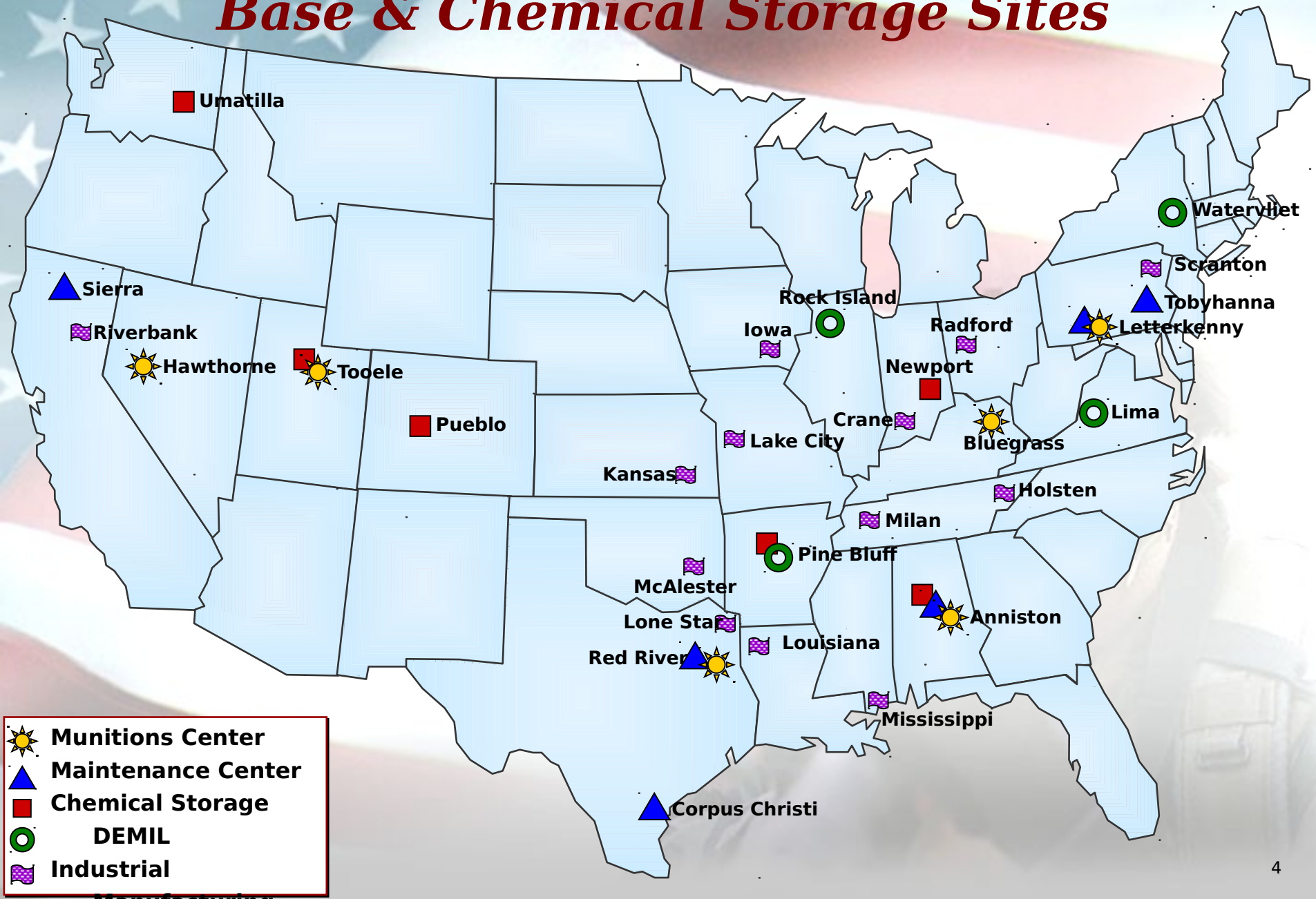
Soldier & Biological Chemical And Research, Development & Engineering Commands

Civ. 4,584 Mil. 201

Army Materiel Command Mission

Provide superior technology, acquisition support and logistics to ensure dominant land force capability for Soldiers, the United States, and our Allies.

AMC Maintenance Depots, Ammunition Base & Chemical Storage Sites



Logistics Lessons Learned from the Gulf

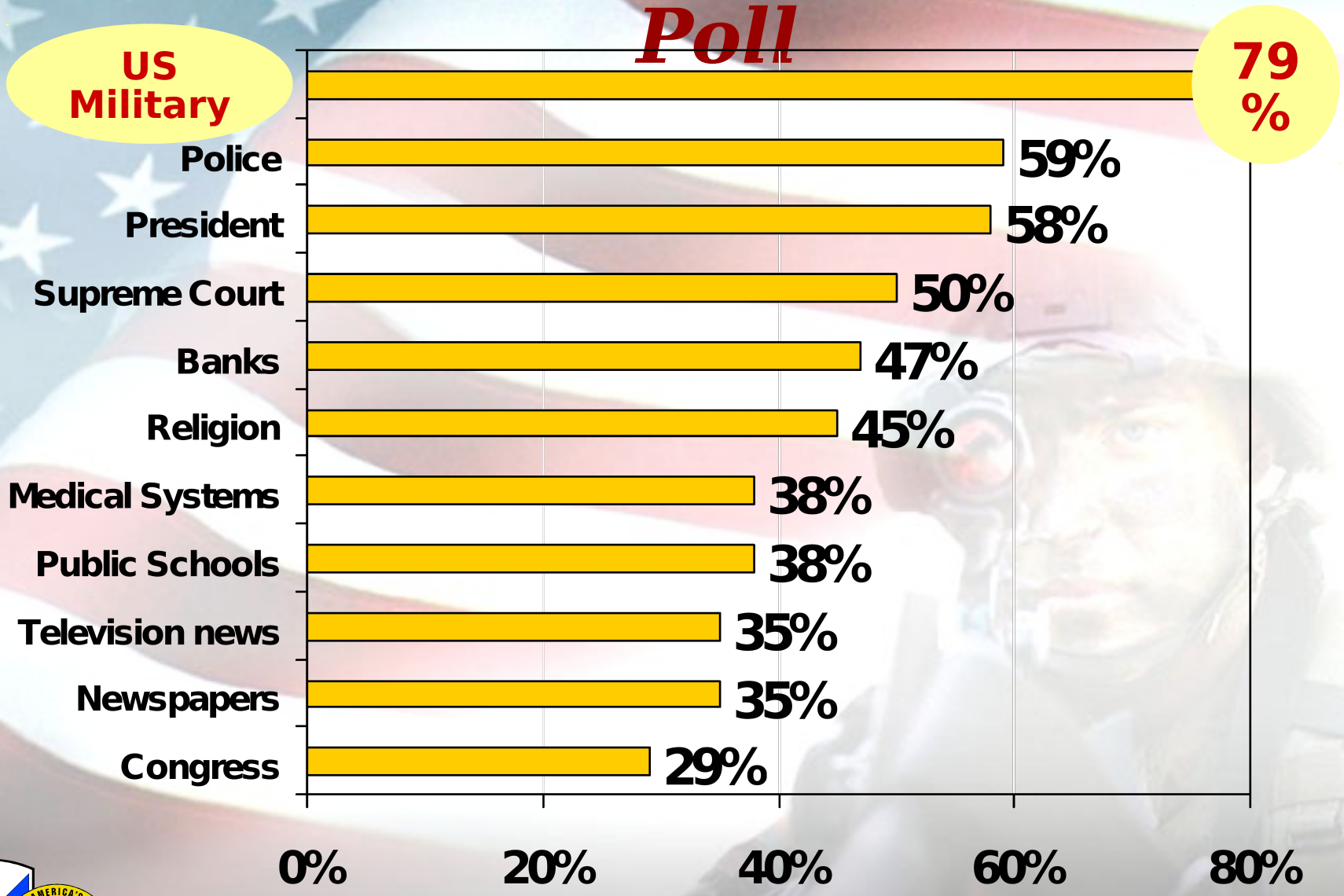
- ***Deployment is a basic requirement of soldiering -- no room for non-deployers***
- ***Practice (terrain walks, FTXs, CTCs, etc.)***
- ***Unit Movement Officers (AUELs and load plans)***
- ***Super-hydration works; leaders need to eat and get 4 hours continuous sleep daily***
- ***Tricks of operating in harsh weather (reverse cycle, cooling electro filters, etc.)***
- ***Not all classes of supply are equal***
- ***Field sanitation (latrines, showers, local chow/water, etc.)***
- ***Rehearsals and maps and GPS . . . navigation aids***
- ***UXOs, IEDs, booby traps***
- ***Rules of Engagement (ROE) ROE***
- ***Every soldier a Warrior Warrior Ethos***

Logistics for Small Unit Leaders

- ***Focus on What's Important . . . <u>Readiness to Deploy</u>!***
  - ***Other important logistics tasks:***
    - ***Training***
    - ***Maintenance (PMCS your own vehicle)***
    - ***Property Accountability***
    - ***Safety***
  - ***NCOs run the Army***
  - ***Maintenance Techs***

Remember, the most important choice you make is your attitude - a leader's attitude is positively <u>contagious</u>!

Military Tops Confidence Poll



Source: The Gallup Organization, Poll dated June 2002

Back-Up

CFLCC ROE CARD

1. On order, enemy military and paramilitary forces are declared hostile and may be attacked subject to the following instructions;

a. Positive Identification (PID) is required prior to engagement. PID is a reasonable certainty that the proposed target is a legitimate military target. If not PID, contact your next higher command for decision.

b. Do not engage anyone who has surrendered or is out of battle due to sickness or wounds.

c. Do not target or strike any of the following except in self defense to protect yourself, your unit, friendly forces, and designated persons or property under your control:

- Civilians
- Hospitals, mosques, churches, shrines, schools, museums, national monuments, and any other historical and cultural sites.

d. Do not fire into civilian populated areas or buildings unless the enemy is using them for military purposes or if necessary for your self defense. Minimize collateral damage.

e. Do not target enemy infrastructure (public works, commercial communication facilities, dams). Lines of communication (roads, highways, tunnels, bridges, railways, and economic objectives) commercial storage facilities, pipelines, unless necessary for self defense or if ordered by your commander. If you must fire on these objects to engage a hostile force, disable and disrupt but, avoid destruction of these objects, if possible.

CFLCC ROE CARD

2. The use of force, including deadly force, is authorized to protect the following:

- Yourself, your unit,, and friendly forces
- Enemy prisoners of war
- Civilians from crimes that are likely to cause death or serious bodily harm, such as murder or rape
- Designated civilians and/or property, such as personnel of the Red Cross/Crescent, UN, and US/UN supported organizations.

3. Treat all civilians and their property with respect and dignity. Do not seize civilian property, including vehicles, unless you have the permission of a company level commander and you give a receipt to the property's owner.

4. Detain civilians if they interfere with mission accomplishment or if required for self defense.

5. CENTCOM General Order No. 1A remains in effect. Looting and the taking of war trophies are prohibited.

REMEMBER

- Attack enemy forces and military targets.
- Spare civilians and civilian property, if possible.
- Conduct yourself with dignity and honor.
- Comply with the Law of War. If you see a violation, report it.

These ROE will remain in effect until your commander orders you to transition to post hostiles ROE.

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Warrior Ethos

- ***It is the refusal to accept failure; the total commitment; the tireless motivation to fight through the worst conditions to victory no matter how long it takes, no matter how much effort is required***
- ***It shapes who you are and what you do***
- ***Personal courage, loyalty to comrades, and dedication to duty all involve putting your life on the line, even when there's little chance of survival, for the good of a cause larger than yourself***
- ***Selfless service; integrity; respect; the never give up, never compromise attitude that gives us the unrelenting and consistent determination to do what is right; to win with honor***
- ***The Army must continually affirm, develop, and sustain it; because it sustains the nation***
- ***The warrior ethos spurs, it pushes, it presses all soldiers to fight for each other; they would rather die than let their buddies down***
- ***It drives the intelligent warfighter to constantly do what is right, to make the ethically sound decision from the front lines of battle to the home front***
- ***Mutual support marks Army culture regardless of who you are, where you are, or what you are doing***

Extracted from FM 22-1

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